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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 10, 2002 in the above-noted U.S. Patent Application. Preliminary to the examination of the above-noted patent application, please enter the following amendments:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows.

- On page 18, replace the paragraph at lines 22-23 with the following replacement paragraph:

Figure 8 shows an alignment of the human and mouse TIG2 amino acid sequences. Identical amino acids and conservative substitutions are boxed.

- Replace Figure 2 with the replacement Figure 2 submitted herewith.
- Replace Figure 5 with the replacement Figure 5 submitted herewith.
- Replace Figure 8 with the replacement Figure 8 submitted herewith.
- Replace Figure 10 with the replacement Figure 10 submitted herewith.
- Replace Figure 11 with the replacement Figure 11 submitted herewith.